GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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SCHEMES FOR EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether at present several schemes are being implemented by the Government to provide employment in rural areas in the country;

(b)if so, the details thereof;

(c)the funds allocated to the States during last three years and till date; State-wise, Scheme-wise;

(d)the number of the unemployed persons provided with employment with the help of the above funds and the target set in this regard; State-wise, Scheme-wise Year-wise;

(e)whether people are not getting desired benefits in absence of co-ordination among all rural development schemes;

(f)if so, the reasons therefore; and

(g)the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for effective implementation of these schemes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Rural Development implements through the State Governments a self employment scheme namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) and a Wage Employment Scheme namely, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to provide employment opportunities to the families living Below the Poverty Line (BPL) in the rural areas of the country.

(c) &(d) State-wise financial and physical progress of these schemes during the last three years i.e. 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 are given in the Annexure-I.Physical target is not fixed under the schemes of SGSY and SGRY

(e)No, Sir.

(f)Does not arise.

(g)The Ministry of Rural Development has been impressing upon the States and Union Territories to implement the schemes more effectively and in accordance with the guidelines. In order to improve the implementation of the Schemes and to ensure better delivery of benefits to the poor, a comprehensive Monitoring System has been put in place.